

CLAIMS

1. A conductive contact member for establishing an electric contact by being applied to an object to be contacted, comprising a layer of highly electrically conductive material resistant to solder deposition formed at least over a conductive contact part of said conductive contact member.
2. A conductive contact member according to claim 1, wherein said layer is formed by plating.
3. A conductive contact member according to claim 1, wherein said highly electrically conductive material essentially consists of gold added with silver.
4. A conductive contact member according to claim 3, wherein silver is added to gold by 0.01% to 8%.
5. A conductive contact member according to claim 1, wherein said conductive contact member is in the form of a member of group consisting of a coil, needle member having a pointed end, and rod member having a flat end.
6. A conductive contact member according to claim 1, wherein said conductive contact member is made of steel.
7. A conductive contact member according to claim 1, wherein said conductive contact member is in the form of a compression coil spring, and said solder resistant

layer is formed around a coil wire forming said coil spring.

8. A conductive contact member according to claim 1, wherein said conductive contact member is in the form of a compression coil spring having a contact part
- 5 consisting of closely wound turns of a coil wire, and said solder resistant layer is formed
- over an outer surface of said closely wound turns of the coil wire.